

SEASON In Akron Opened Today.

Two Base Ball Games Here.

Bowling Tourney at Howard St.
Alleys Ended.

In the same week as the opening of the season of National League, and of far more importance locally than that event, is the semi-official opening of the base ball season in Akron, with a game between the East Akron athletic club and the strong Canton team, on Buchtel field.

Both these teams have much in the way of strength to boast of, and while the Canton team has been tried out, and made a name for itself in other seasons, this is the maiden effort of the East Akron team as an organization. Its members, however, are men of long experience at the game, and should give a good account of themselves. In the game today. There is also a practice game of the City League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's results:
Boston 4-Brooklyn 10.
Batteries-Malarkey and Kittredge, and Newton and Ahearn.
Cincinnati 2-Chicago 5.
Bergen, Menefee and Chance.
Philadelphia 9-New York 2.
Batteries-Iberg and Doolin, Kennedy and Yeager.
St. Louis-Pittsburg, rain.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Brooklyn at Boston (two games).
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at New York.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
RAMPANELLI AND GODDARD WON.
Rampanelli and Goddard defeated Rhodes and McLeod last night in the pool tourney at the Howard st. pool room. This ends the playing for this week.

ONE GAME TODAY.

Although the American League base ball season is not scheduled to commence until next Wednesday afternoon, President Sam Johnson has altered his dates so that the Boston team can take advantage of the legal holiday in the New England States, and Baltimore will play the first game this afternoon in Boston. After the game this afternoon, there will be no games played until next Wednesday.

TOURNAMENT ENDED.

The last game of the bowling league was played last night on the Howard st. alleys, between the Eureka and the S. O. S. team. The contest resulted in victory for the Eureka, who took three straights from the S. O. S. bowlers.

STIMMS AFTER CHAMPIONSHIP.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 19.—Bert Matheson, manager for Art Stimms, the Akron lightweight boxer, received a letter from Manager Athearn of the Wabash Athletic club of Oskosh, Wis., stating that he had offered a purse of \$500 for an eight-round bout between Stimms and Martin Duffy.

"Harry Gilmore, manager for Duffy, is willing to accept the match at catch weights," writes Mr. Athearn, "but he refuses to make it at 135 pounds at ringside, as you require. I doubt

The Cripple

Who is crippled by accident or deformity hardly understands the meaning of the word "crippled" as compared with the victim of rheumatism. He is not only bent and twisted, but also racked with pain so cruel that he envies the cripple who stumps along on a wooden leg, whistling as he goes. Rheumatism is known to-day as a blood disease. It can only be cured through the blood.

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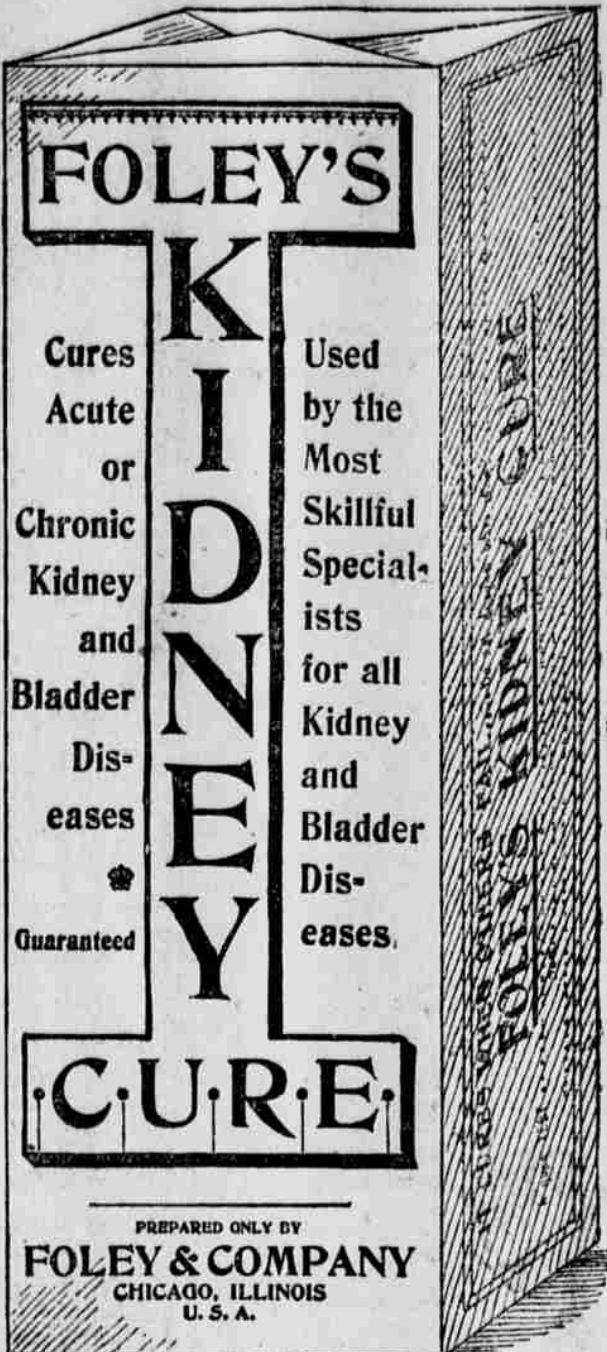
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that Duffy can do better than 138 now, for he is getting bigger right along."

Manager Matheson said last night: "This is simply discouraging. Duffy met Stimms at 135, ringside, in Detroit, only a few months ago, and Duffy was given the decision, one of the worst imaginable. They boxed under clean-break rules which handicapped Stimms badly. I would give the best suit of clothes to be procured in Buffalo to the man who would get Duffy to box Stimms again at 135 pounds, ringside. Stimms can make 128 at 3 o'clock, or 133 ringside, and be good and strong. He is open to meet any man in the world at these figures, and in my opinion he

"I don't see how Erne and Gans figure. I don't see how Erne and Gans figure that they can fight for the lightweight championship at 136 pounds, and I claim that the championship should be considered in this coming contest, for should Gans win he would force all challengers to meet him at 136 to 140 pounds, and none of them can beat him at that weight. My man Stimms is atter that championship. He is a legitimate lightweight, and I am going to force this issue. Right is right, and there is no rule or authority which allows a man to fight for the lightweight championship at over 133 pounds. After the Erne-Gans bout I will post a forfeit and challenge the world at 133, ringside, for the world's lightweight championship."

SPALDING'S GUIDE.

Spalding's base ball guide for 1902, just published, is the largest publication of its kind ever attempted, containing 368 pages, including 45 pages of leading teams, printed on extra fine paper, and embracing nearly 700 players.

The book, as usual, is edited by the veteran Henry Chadwick, the "Father of Base Ball," than whom there is no writer better qualified for the position.

The contents of the chapters on the National League include its history from 1876 to 1901.

The minor leagues come in for more attention than was ever accorded to them before. The following leagues are included under the heading of "The Minor League Arena": Eastern League, Western League, New York League, Western Association, Indiana, Illinois-Iowa League, Southern League, Pacific-Northwest League, Connecticut League, New England League, North Carolina League, California and Inter-Mountain Leagues. College base ball has not been overlooked.

The various articles on departments of the game in general are included under such headings as club manage-

ment, individual team management, the umpire, character in professional base ball, pitching, the batting, the foul strike rule, an interview with Willie Keeler of the Brooklyn on batting, fielding, sacrifice hitting, and numerous newsy notes.

The schedules in this year's Guide include the National League, American League, Western Association, Southern League, Pennsylvania State League, and the eight months complicated one of the California League.

The official rules are presented in a more attractive form than ever before.

A leading feature of the Guide, which will attract much attention, is the article contributed by Mr. A. G. Spalding, entitled "Base Ball Government of the Future," which contains some interesting and novel ideas on the subject.

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COUNTESS GIVEN AUDIENCE BY POPE



THE COUNTESS SPOTTISWOOD MACKIN

Rome, April 19.—The Pope recently received 2,000 Belgian, French and Italian pilgrims, and afterward gave a private audience to the convert Countess Spottiswood Mackin, the only American woman holding a title from Leo. The Pope during the audience spoke of the satisfaction he felt at the progress of Catholicism in America.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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MRS. HARRY WHITNEY

Society Leader and Studio Building.

New York, April 16.—Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, one of the most beautiful young matrons of the "400," has practically given up society to join the ranks of New York's working artists. She has taken a studio on the eighth floor of the Bryant Park Studio Building, which she has transformed into one of the most beautiful and luxurious studios in America.

Here she toils faithfully six days in the week, with brushes and clay, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until the shades of evening begin to fall. She works with as much earnestness and industry as though her very living depended upon the results of her efforts.

Young Mrs. Whitney talent attracted the attention of her friends when she was Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, daughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Many of her friends now treasure choice canvases, which bear young Mrs. Whitney's initials in one corner. After her marriage Mrs. Whitney fitted up a studio in her home, but the interruptions of household and social duties finally led her to seek a studio in the midst of artistic atmosphere.

The studio is sumptuously furnished and the walls are draped with rich

hangings. Adjoining the studio is a library, containing a large collection of rare books. Mrs. Whitney's young society friends frequently assemble there and are entertained by some of the finest musicians and vocalists in the world. Mme. Blauvelt recently sang in the studio to an audience composed of young members of the Four Hundred.

Mrs. Whitney's favorite model is a black-eyed, curly-haired little Italian newsboy. Michael is his name, and his habitat was Bryant Park, where he alternated vending newspapers with blacking boots. Mrs. Whitney saw him from her window one day, and went down into the park to study him.

Later she sent her maid with a business proposition, which the little newsboy eagerly accepted. He is a rarely handsome child of nature, with big, pathetic eyes, a transparent olive skin, with the flush of rich blood under it, and glistening curly hair. Mrs. Whitney has many distinguished neighbors in the big studio building. Among them are Sir Philip Burne-Jones, painter of "The Vampire," Adelbert Voss, Richard Hall, Edward S. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton and Ernest W. Longfellow.

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When nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, you cannot get it from the quick medicine chest. Mercury or other poisonous drugs give only temporary relief, at the same time making things worse by destroying the delicate fibres of the bowels.

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Right, James!

Teacher—James, you must tell where the Declaration of Independence was signed.

James—Please, ma'am, at the bottom.

—Indianapolis News.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes.

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Cruel.

"They say my face is a dream!" exclaimed the girl who wished to go on the stage.

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A Snappish Case.

Greene—Do you suppose Ketchum is honest, or has he designs on me, do you think?

Brown—Why, what has he been doing now?

Greene—He borrowed an umbrella at my house last night, and he returned it the first thing this morning. It looks suspicious, don't you think?—Boston Transcript.

An Obliging Husband.

"Why do you offer such a large reward for the return of that ugly dog?"

"To please my wife."

"But such a reward is sure to bring him back."

"No, it won't. He's dead."—San Francisco Chronicle.

White as a Color.

Speaking scientifically, white is a combination of all colors—that is, the pure light of the sun when decomposed by the spectrum analysis shows that it is made up of all the colors. Speaking popularly, white is a color, as a paint, and is not a color, as when we say that a person was "perfectly colorless."

Not Conclusive.

He—I suppose you know I'm singing at your church now.

She—No, I didn't.

He—But surely your brother Jack told you I had joined the choir there.

She—Oh, yes; he did tell me that.—Philadelphia Press.

Philosophy of Mr. Peckem.

Mrs. Peckem—John, I hear that Jones' house burned down a week after he was married.

Mr. Peckem—Well, troubles never come singly, you know.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Ever notice that as soon as you get one fiddle paid another begins to tune up?—Aitchison Globe.

A Cold To-Day Means Consumption To-Morrow.

Consumption is more often caused by a neglected cold than any other way. It is poor judgment to buy a "common" get Dr. George Leininger's For-mal-de-cough syrup when it is so easy to have Cough Cure, the best cough remedy in the world for all serious and stubborn coughs and colds. It never fails. Sold at 25 cents on a guarantee by all druggists.

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